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SUBJECT: FY 76 FMSCR PROGRAM

REF: (A) AMMAN 6785, (B) AMMAN 7181

1. AMBASSADOR SALAH WAS PROVIDED ONE FULL SET (INCLUDING SIGNED COPIES OF LOAN AGREEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING PROMISSORY NOTE) OF DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO FY 76 FMS CREDIT PROGRAM AT TIME OF HIS SIGNATURE LAST JUNE 23 (STATE 156974).

2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT LATELY INQUIRED INTO STATE OF DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN JORDANIAN AND SAUDI EMBASSIES HERE, WE THINK IT LIKELY THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN MINIMAL. AMBASSADOR SALAH, IN PARTICULAR, HAS INDICATED TO US IN PAST THAT HE REGARDS DIALOGUE WITH HIS SAUDI COUNTERPART ON THIS ISSUE AS FRUITLESS UNLESS AND UNTIL LATTER RECEIVES GUIDANCE/INSTRUCTIONS FROM JIDDA.

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SALAH'S ATTITUDE DOUBTLESS INFLUENCED BY CONFUSION AND

FRUSTRATION HE EXPERIENCED IN HIS DEALINGS WITH SAUDI
EMBASSY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR DELAYED CO-SIGNATURE OF
FY 75 FMS PROMISSORY NOTE IN AUGUST 1975. WE PRESUME HE
CONTINUES TO BELIEVE (AS WE TEND TO DO BASED ON LAST YEAR'S
EXPERIENCE) THAT SAUDI OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON CAN BE
COUNTED ON TO TAKE NO INTEREST AND EVINCE NO UNDERSTANDING

OF NEED FOR THEIR CO-SIGNATURE UNTIL THEY RECEIVE GUIDANCE
FROM SAG.

3. WE WILL OF COURSE DISCUSS THIS MATTER AGAIN WITH
SALAH FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM MEXICO. KISSINGER

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